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On the 26th, the Princess Royal was safely delivered of a son at Berlin—mother and child are doing well, and it is now certain that the bride-elect of the Prince of Wales is the Princess Alexandra daughter of Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein Sonderburg, Glucksburg, a young brother of the ducal family of Schleswig Holstein, and the constituted successor by the London treaty of 1862, to the ducal throne.

Report speaks favorable of the Princess. But remarking the part her father took in the Schleswig Holstein affair there is plenty of room for speculation, as to what our position will be when Scandinavian unity becomes a theme of public discussion, and feelings not yet dead, but sleeping between Germany and the Dukes awaken to exert their power.

Her Majesty leaves for the continent on the 1st Sept. (Monday) where it is said, much to the chagrin of Londoners, the Prince of Wales will celebrate his coming of age. This is in deference to the wishes of the Queen, who is averse to any public fetes in the midst of her sorrow. Previous to her leaving a cabinet council is to be held at Windsor today, no doubt to arrange about what attitude England takes in the present ticklish position of Italian affairs. Garibaldi in spite of the frigates of Admiral Albertina has crossed to Calabria and is now in Melito, with 6000 men and many more volunteers waiting at their own homes for the slightest call. The French Cabinet is in a state of consternation, and have ordered their fleet to the bay of Naples—so have we. So that if England does not interfere, it is probable that she will not allow others to do so.

In truth, Garibaldi has rehearsed the movements of 1860; in the face of the enemy he has done what was deemed impossible—to go from Sicily to the Mainland. "Traitor," says one, "Hero and demi-god," says another; "He is an open rebel against the Government," says a third, "and if he is not lucky enough to die in some skirmish, will languish out his days in prison." "Die in some skirmish! languish in a prison!" cries a fourth. There lives no man in Italy but would rather turn the barrel to his own breast than point it at Garibaldi's. No jail would stand for five minutes that enclosed the body of Italy's greatest child. Thus the *quidnunc* settle everything. Meanwhile events of greater moment than those of 1860 are about to be performed. France fears the rise of a constitutional and free people to check her movements to the East. Victor Emmanuel, like a brave, stupid man, dares not know what to do; the Holy Father is in fear and trembling; Italy is in ferment; a *Roma, a Roma, a morte!* shout the populace; martial law has just been proclaimed in Italy; while the English people in the midst of their own trials secretly wish success to the lofty-souled, pure-spirited Garibaldi. He is an enthusiast, it is said; all great men have been so. He is a tool of the most abused Mazzini, says the *Times*; he has suddenly gone mad. Similar speeches were made two years ago. We believe Garibaldi a shrewd, far-seeing man, and will confidently await the issue.

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It is not expected that the harvest this year will be very heavy, nor on the other hand so light as to cause despondency, being, as farmers say, "not a bad crop." The weather for the last few days has been all that could be wished, and harvesting, which owing to wet weather had been rather backward, is now progressing vigorously. In some counties the wheat promises to be better than has been known for years, in others the reverse is alleged, while we learn from Scotland that the harvest will be fully four weeks later than here. These reports are widely different, cheering in one place, disheartening in another, and it is difficult to form a decided opinion. The truth probably is that the harvest will be neither a good nor a bad one, but of fair average; and it is cause of much thankfulness that in the midst of the fearful distress in Lancashire, a ruined crop will not add to the miseries of those whose cup is full enough already.

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JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

WANTED.

A young man qualified to act as Reporter on this paper.

City Improvements

The season is now approaching in which we must expect to meet with muddy roads and thoroughfares. We need not dwell much upon our last years experience of the great public inconvenience, caused by the want of a proper system of municipal administration, though lately we have now the machinery for applying the remedy. And it is high time that it were put in motion. In another month the weather will become so unsettled as to render out-door labor at intervals rather difficult. Now is the time to effect our local improvements not a day can we afford to lose. We are surprised however to find that notwithstanding the urgent necessity for active operations nothing has yet been done towards fixing the city grade. Whilst the City Council are preparing their estimates and devising means to raise funds, one can see nothing to prevent the city engineer from performing his duties at once, so that no time may be lost when the corporation are ready to let the contracts for works required to be done. We hope the Council will see that no further delay takes place in this matter.

Let the engineer be directed to proceed at once to his duties of fixing the grade and collecting data. The absence of a regular grade is every day felt in the city by those who are desirous of making permanent improvements on their property, and is absolutely retarding the growth of the place. We have sidewalks to be laid, streets to be graded and drained, crossings to be made—enough, in fact, to keep those who are now idle and willing to labor employed for some time to come. The money must be made to circulate. The brilliant prospects before us will justify it. We need have no fear but that the increased value of property, the rapid growth of our trade, and the development of our mines, will render our means of meeting our expenditure quite sufficient. And why should there be any difficulty of obtaining funds immediately? Is not the Government equally interested with the Corporation in developing the growth of the city? Take away Victoria and what becomes of the Colony of Vancouver Island? Let it languish and decay, and what will support the Government. We have every right, therefore, to expect a harmonious co-operation between the Council and the Legislature. There is no necessity for any antagonism. It is to be hoped that the Government will extend all necessary assistance to carry out the objects of the Act of Incorporation. It is scarcely necessary at present for us to particularize the improvements required by the public. We cannot, however, help urging the speedy repair of the road to the Springs. A matter of such importance as that should be the first attended to—indeed we do not see much to prevent the Corporation having it done immediately.

Progress.

No one can take a walk through our city without being forcibly struck with the evident signs of progress that are everywhere displayed. Blocks that a few months ago presented nothing but ugly blanks, reminding one of a town on paper, are rapidly filling up with shops and dwellings, many of them of a permanent character, and of a style and size that would do credit to a much older city. To one who has come from any other town this side of San Francisco—from Portland, for instance, the contrast is most striking. For business, for improvements, and substantial progress, our Queen City reigns supreme on this north-western coast. Sometimes one hears a croaker ask what it is that is to keep it up—what guarantees we have that it will be lasting? The very same questions were asked in years ago, as to San Francisco. In the cant phrase of the day, it was to be “played out” half-a-dozen times, but somehow or other it always managed to survive the evil prophesied of it, and continued daily to increase and thrive. We have no reason to expect other than a similar destiny for Victoria in future, and those who have had most acquaintance with the place are the firmest believers in its future progress and prosperity. Real estate exhibits a steady rise in value, whether for sale or for leasehold purposes. Merchants are settling amongst us; our trade is extending—our position as a great part of distribution becoming every day better known and appreciated. And now, that the extreme richness of our gold mines is proved to a demonstration, there is nothing to leave room for other than the greatest confidence in our future and present as a great commercial emporium.

CHARACTER OF THE ENGLISH PEASANTY. Hodge is now growing up into a tall, long, stock-frocked, straw-hatted, ankle-booted fellow, with a gait as graceful as one of his own plow-bullocks. He has grown up and gone to service; and there he is as simple, as ignorant, and as laborious a creature as one of the wagon-horses he drives. The mechanic sees his weekly newspaper over his pot and pipe; but the clod-hopper, the chop-stick, the haw-huck, the hind, and the johnny raw, or by whatever name in whatever district he may be called, is everywhere the same. He sees no newspaper; and if he did he could not read it—and if he hears his master reading it, ten to one but he drops asleep over it. In fact, he has no interest in it. He knows there is such a place as the next town, for he goes there to the statutes and to the fair; and he has heard of Lunnon and the French, and of Bonaparte, and of late years of America, and he has some dreaming notion that he would like to go there, if he could raise the wind, and thought he could find the way; and that is all he knows of the globe and its concerns, beyond the fields. The mechanic has his library, and he reads and finds, he has a mind, and a hundred tastes and pleasures that he never dreamed of before. The clod-hopper has no library, and if he had books, in his present state they would be to him only so many things set end upon shelves. He is as much an animal as air and exercise, strong living and sound sleeping can make him; and he is nothing more. *Howitt.*

II. M. ship Devastation has gone from Nanaimo to New Westminster with the Indian prisoners.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST!

A BLACK-TANNED CURLY KING Charles Dog. Whoever will return it to me will be suitably rewarded.

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One Acre Lots on Swan Lake.

Also Farms and Lots in various directions.

Money to Loan on Real Estate.

Apply to JOHN COPLAND,
Brick Building, Langley street.

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Vancouver Lodge,

No. 421, Of F. and A. M.

A MEETING OF THE CHARTER Members of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock, p.m., to receive the Charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

By order of the W. M. J. R. STEWART, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., 17th Oct., 1862. oels 2t

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST, Office, on Yates street,

Over Curtis & Moore's Drug Store,

VICTORIA, V. I. oels 1m

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Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1862.

At 11 o'clock, a.m.

DONALD MACRAE

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(To clear remains of several Invoices.)

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Office and Parlor Inkstands—very handsome.

Furniture, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows.

BOOKS, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT.

Stationery, Fancy Stationery, Penholders, Chess Boards, &c.

Brushes, Combs, &c.

Richly Cut Crystal, Crockery, &c.

English Silver Lever Watches, warranted first-class manufacture.

Dry Goods, Traveling Bags, &c.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

F. W. BELL, Manager.

L. F. BEATTY, Stage Manager.

BENEFIT OF MR. JOHN WOOD.

Mr. Wood, having recovered from his late severe indisposition, will take this means of informing the citizens of Victoria and vicinity that his Benefit takes place this evening. Thankful for past favors, he hopes that the varied entertainment offered on this occasion, will merit the favorable notice of the public patronage, when he will have the honor of appearing in two of his favorite characters.

Progress.

No one can take a walk through our city without being forcibly struck with the evident signs of progress that are everywhere displayed. Blocks that a few months ago presented nothing but ugly blanks, reminding one of a town on paper, are rapidly filling up with shops and dwellings, many of them of a permanent character, and of a style and size that would do credit to a much older city. To one who has come from any other town this side of San Francisco—from Portland, for instance, the contrast is most striking. For business, for improvements, and substantial progress, our Queen City reigns supreme on this north-western coast. Sometimes one hears a croaker ask what it is that is to keep it up—what guarantees we have that it will be lasting?

The very same questions were asked in years ago, as to San Francisco. In the cant phrase of the day, it was to be “played out” half-a-dozen times, but somehow or other it always managed to survive the evil prophesied of it, and continued daily to increase and thrive. We have no reason to expect other than a similar destiny for Victoria in future, and those who have had most acquaintance with the place are the firmest believers in its future progress and prosperity. Real estate exhibits a steady rise in value, whether for sale or for leasehold purposes. Merchants are settling amongst us; our trade is extending—our position as a great part of distribution becoming every day better known and appreciated. And now, that the extreme richness of our gold mines is proved to a demonstration, there is nothing to leave room for other than the greatest confidence in our future and present as a great commercial emporium.

To conclude with

PAUL PRY;

Or, Hope I don't Intrude.

Paul Pry, John Wood, Col Hardy, J. S. Potter, Phoebe, Miss Lulu Sweet.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock; curtain rises at 8. A. M. in Private Circle and Parquette, \$1; Pit, 50 cents. Private Boxes, \$10.

No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

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MARQUIS AND COBBLER; Or, the Wonderful Woman.

Crepin, a Cobbler, John Wood

Marquis de Frontignac, L. F. Beatty

Rodolphe, an Artist, R. Cranshaw

Viscount de Melville, J. S. Potter

Hortense, a rich Widow, C. Howard

Favorite Ballad, Miss Clara Dean

National Anthem, “God Save the Queen,” F. Alexander

National Anthem, “Marseilles,” R. Cranshaw

National Anthem, “Star Spangled Banner,” Miss Lulu Sweet

Chorus by the entire Company, Dance, Cachucha, Miss Lulu Sweet

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Take care in Hotel to mind a series of papers extra chargeable to the Day, week or month, payable in advance.

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Saturday Morning, Oct. 18, 1862.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met Friday, Oct. 17. Present—H. W. Worship the Mayor, and a full board.

On the minutes being read, Mr. Lewis objected to a notice appearing of Mr. Copland's motion, to have his absence noted, the motion having been subsequently withdrawn, and the amendment adopted as original. This motion, is to the effect that the names of the Councillors present at the discussion on ways and means should be noted. After some slight controversy, the minutes were finally adopted without amendment.

The supplementary by law empowering a justice of the peace to fine any one who shall obstruct the highway was passed with slight amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The chairman of the committee appointed to draft an address to the Prince of Wales reported progress, and asked more time. Granted.

The report of the Committee appointed to define the duties of the Assessor was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Copland, on behalf of the committee appointed to draft a bill for the Legislature, for amending the Incorporation Act, reported progress, remarking that this bill was not to be reported to the Council.

Mr. Reid, chairman of the committee appointed to obtain suitable apartments for the requirements of the Council, reported that they had applied to Mr. Pemberton to learn if he would permit certain alterations to be made in the Police Court room, and in the room up stairs, hitherto occupied by the Town Clerk, and for the latter to be fitted up in a manner suitable for an office. Mr. Pemberton had acquiesced in all their suggestions, and gave his consent, subject to the approval of the Colonial Secretary. To him they were now about to apply, and in the meantime begged to report progress. More time granted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The appointment of Fire Wardens then took place, and the following gentlemen were respectively authorized to act in this capacity:—Mr. Copland, for Yates street Ward; Mr. Stronach, for Johnson street Ward; and Mr. Lewis, for the James Bay Ward.

Mr. Stronach's motion to authorize the City Surveyor to determine the grade of certain streets, was after some discussion amended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, that the Surveyor be requested to establish a uniform grade for the city.

Capt. Reid next inquired whether any answer had been received from the Attorney General to the communication addressed to him some time since on the subject of the condition and preservation of Victoria Harbor. He considered this a most important question.

The Clerk read the acknowledgement of the letter received from the Harbormaster, and that was all.

Capt. Reid then alluded to a circumstance which had occurred a few days ago, namely, a quantity of ballast being taken on board the ship Cyclone, by carelessness being allowed to fall into the water. No effect following his remonstrance, he applied to the Harbormaster, but it was nail-day, so he was busy, though ultimately induced to attend to the matter. Capt. Reid also observed the crew of the steamer Eliza Anderson, last Tuesday, sweeping from the decks three or four cartloads of manure into the harbor after landing a number of live stock. The Harbormaster had told him that the Regulations he had received were useless, as they had been issued by the Governor while the Legislature were sitting, and without its sanction. He believed the Harbormaster to be an officer willing to discharge his duties, but too much was imposed upon him.

After some debate Mr. Hicks moved that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the Colonial Secretary relating to the previous modification, and to inform him that these misuses still exist.

The Council then adjourned until Monday evening next, at the usual hour.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—Timothy Roberts, a tall, six foot colored teamster, was fined £5, yesterday in the police court for a brutal assault on a diminutive teamster—a German—in the employ of Mr. Williams. The two, who were each driving a team, nearly came into collision on Broderick's Wharf, and the white man upbraided his colored business rival for his carelessness. The latter accordingly knocked the little fellow down, and kicked and beat him most unmercifully as he lay on the ground. Roberts claimed that the white man "cussed" him and called him nasty names, and told him that "in San Francisco niggers were not allowed to drive drays." The magistrate told Roberts that he ought to be very glad that he was allowed to do so here; if insulted, he should appeal to the court for redress. The magistrate said the assault was most brutal and cowardly, and, amid the plaudits of the spectators, Roberts was fined £5, or sent to prison for two months.

WHIPPING MEN BY "CONTRACT."—A laughable story is told at the expense of three Victorians who travelled through the Cariboo country last summer "jumping" claims whenever they thought they could make a few dollars by the operation. Among other creeks they visited Antler, the miners of which had heard of their tricks elsewhere and had prepared themselves for their advent. A contract was made with a brawny son of Erin to "slane them all out" for the sum of \$20, and the very next morning after their arrival Pat went to work on their carcasses, administering so sound a thrashing to each that they were glad to shoulder their blankets and cross the old Bald Mountain in a hurry. There was no more "jumping" by that party of three during the remainder of the season.

COMMITAL OF A MURDERER.—Nicolas Barraco was brought from Nanaimo yesterday, in a boat belonging to the sloop Devastation, and committed to jail. He is charged with stabbing to death Nicolas Mulombie, at Nanaimo, about ten days ago. After the committal of the dead he fled to the woods, where he subsisted for five days on beans and was finally betrayed by an Indian whom he had hired to take him to the other side. Both the murderer and his victim were Italians.

BENEFIT OF JOHN WOOD.—This meritorious actor, who has been suffering from a severe indisposition, has so far recovered as to be able to appear again, and will take a benefit at the theatre this evening. Independent of the gentleman's merits, the bill presented is really a good one, and we hope to see a full house.

FROM COWICHAN.—The schooner Trader Captain John Costello, makes regular trips between Victoria and Cowichan. The settlers appear very well contented with their claims. Houses are going up in every direction, and lands are being cleared for crops next year. The Indians continue well disposed. Quartz, said to contain gold, has been found on an island near Cowichan. The Trader has some of the rock aboard.

MARINE INSURANCE.—A preliminary meeting was held yesterday in Music Hall by some of our principal merchants with the object of forming an Underwriters' Association. Nothing definite was arrived at; but the matter will not be dropped.

DISMISSED.—The charge of larceny preferred by "Slapjack Johnny" against James Fitzgerald, was dismissed yesterday in the police court—complainant failing to appear.

The Mayers-Odell assault case will be heard this morning.

Exploration of North River.

In July last, Mr. Joseph Harrison, in company with two partners, Saxon and Chambers, fitted out at Fort Kamloops to ascend North River on a prospecting expedition. They packed their provisions on horses. For forty miles it is a pretty good trail, sometimes through swamps and over hills, but no serious impediment. Beyond that the party went up 60 miles over a very swampy country—chiefly cedar swamps. About 70 miles from Kamloops there is a rocky mountain or crumpling bluff over which they could not pass their horses. So the horses were left in camp with one man, whilst Harrison and Saxon went over the mountains to prospect up as high as the Forks about 100 miles from Kamloops. The north branch of North River is muddy, but the east branch is perfectly clear, as its French name "Fourche L'eau Clair," indicates. The stream from Kamloops to the Forks, with the exception of two portages, might be navigated with a powerful light-draft steamer. The first portage passes a rapid of about an eighth of a mile, and is about 30 miles from Kamloops. The second portage is the same length, and about 50 miles from Kamloops. Portions of the river is almost like a lake, except at and near the rapids. Except at the rapids, the river is deep like a lake. There are some places within 40 miles of Kamloops where there is agricultural land; and some of the Hudson Bay people are settled there to the number of about three families. All they raise is a few potatoes. Above the town 40 miles, the country is interspersed with cedar swamps and lofty snow-capped mountains. It rained almost incessantly in July and August. The river is obstructed at several places with drift-wood, and interspersed with numerous islands large and small. The bars are very numerous. But Mr. Harrison's party did not find much gold in them. The gold was first rate on the bars, but was not fine enough to require quicksilver, nor sufficient to induce the party to stay—threer dollars a day, perhaps. The party prospected numerous creeks, among which are Louis, Eagle and, Barrier, all within 50 miles of Kamloops. With sluices it was estimated that \$3 or \$4 per day could be made in those three creeks. Gold was found everywhere till the Rocky Mountain or Bluff was passed; but after that up to the Forks no gold was found. Its character as a gold-bearing district above the Mountain is unfavorable, so far as the party of prospectors could discover. They, however, only passed up the left bank of the river. They desired to explore the river higher up, but owing to the lack of provisions and want of tools to ent a trail they had to return. For ten or twelve miles they had no trail whatever. The whole country is heavily timbered with pine and cedar—splendid cedar for size and length. The party anticipate returning to the river in the spring to explore it up as high as the Cariboo range.

BIRTHS.
In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Christopher Curtis, Esq., of a son.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Oct 17—Sch Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angeles
Sly Mystery, Brown, Port Angeles
Mr N. S. Perkins, Ritchie, San Francisco

CLEARED.
Oct 17—Stmr Otter, Lewis, Alberni
Sch Surprise, McKay, Port Angeles
Sch Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angeles
Sch Flying Mist, Barry, Port Angeles

PASSENGERS.
Per N. S. PERKINS, from San Francisco—
Mr. and Mrs. McAlister.

IMPORTS.
Per bark N. S. PERKINS, from San Francisco—
Order 190 hds champagne 482 sks flour;
Drummond, 1 roll iron 1 csk lime 1 bbl castings
1 cks 27 stoves; Blackman & Co., 1 bbl feeders
1 do shovels and tongs 1 do hollow ware 1 do
long pans 6 stoves; Fellows and Co., 40 stoves 55
picks hollow ware 10 bbls pans 55 kgs nails 9 cks
handled axes 1 bbl shovel 1 csk muzzle whiffletrines;
A. Fellows, 2 bars spring steel 4 axles-arms 48 kgs
hulls 7 cks hardware 1 bbl shovels; Marvin, 5 bales
gummos 2 garden harrows 1 bbl lampblack 5 kgs
mule shoes 2 bbls buckets 4 bbls hardware 1 bbl do
1 bbl blocks 1 bbl wheelbarrow shoes 1 kg weight
1 bbl scale beams 8 bbls iron and steel; Koshland,
5 bbls corned beef 5 nests trunks 6 es hoy boats 1
es pomades 1 es white shirts 1 do clothing; W. M.
Scarby, 10 es camphene 20 kg kerosene 3 do alcohol
hol; Henderson and Co., 80 kgs blasting powder;
Kwong, Lee and Co., 587 mats rles 100 lbs sugar;
Hobrook, 200 qr sks flour 97 do middlings 50 do
ground barley 1 bale oatmeal; St. Ours, 150 cases
camphene 18 pgs furniture 400 sks barley 85 do
oats; Cate and Grancini, 100 kgs nails 6 pgs
crockery 11 do hardware; M. Prag, 30 kgs nails 160
bbls iron 23 stoves; Fellows and Co., 50 kgs nails
5 es hardware; Reinhart Bros., 1200 qr sks flour
2 cts; Curtis and Co., 10 es hard wood 100 bbls
corned 40 pgs salt 10 firkins butter 13 pgs mica
17 do hollow ware G. Vignolo and Co., 30 cases
sardines 50 mats sugar 50 boxes macaroni 400 qr
sk flour 450 bags barley 16 es biscuits 11 do cheese
3 es vermouth 15 es B. 100 do Lard 25 kgs butter
1 M. Lericie, 8 bbls soap 1 es tobacco 1 basket 6
casks claret; Leneuve and Co., 145 sks wheat 240
qr sks flour 200 sks barley 8 kgs butter; C. Bagley,
3 es hard wood; Brown, 22 doest tubs 50 bbls pails
Total value \$21,540.

CAUTION.
Having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office—
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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F. FABRE & CO.
Will Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the

WHOLESALE TRADE,
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No 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
Family Pale Soap;
Extra Honey Toilet Soap,

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Price.

Orders respectfully solicited.

W. M. G. HALL, FRANK FABRE.

Victoria, 14th May, 1862.

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MR. DIGBY PALMER, THE CELEBRATED English Composer, Teacher of the Piano, Violin, Sluicing, and Pianoforte Tuner, late Master in the H. E. I. C. Service, Bombay and London, would be happy to receive Pupils for the Pianoforte and Singing.

Pianofortes tuned and repaired in the most finished style.

To be open to an appointment as Organist, Choir Master or Harmonium Player, at Church or Chapel.

For list of D. P.'s own compositions and testimonials, apply at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Stationers' Hall, corner of Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, V. I., or at D. P.'s Rooms, Mr. Heale's Fort St. The public will be advised to have the organ taught on one of the newest of the newest music on sale.

N. B.—Quadrille and Evening Parties attended with the newest music of the day.

TERMS MODERATE.

L. D. LOWENBERG.

First Express for all the Australian Colonies.

MR. DANIEL SCOTT HAS ENTERED INTO AN ARRANGEMENT with Captain Edwards, of the ship Humboldt, which sails from the Sound direct to Melbourne on the 20th inst., to carry an Express, consigned to James Bentley Bayre, Esq., Manager Colonial Bank, Melbourne, who will appoint an Agent to receive letters for all parts of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Ceylon, thereby facilitating letters addressed to any part of the Colony lying in the Melbourne office for want of proper postage.

Envelopes may be had, with the Colony's Stamps, by applying at the Office, Wharf street, opposite J. A. McCrea's Auction Rooms.

14th Oct. 1862.

M. R. B. GILPIN LACY, M. R. C. S., L. S. A. LOND., Late Assistant Surgeon of E. I. C. S., and formerly Assistant Resident Accoucheur St. Thomas Hospital, London.

Office, cor. Government and Yates streets, Oct. 15th 1862.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into Partnership, and the business will be conducted under the style of BRAVERMAN & LEWIN, as hereinafter.

ISAIAH BRAVERMAN, H. M. LEWIN.

Victoria, V. I., Oct. 8, 1862.

GEORGE FEE, Ferryman.

1862.

Notice of Removal.

MR. DAVIE FROM ENGLAND (MEMBER OF THE Royal College of Surgeons and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London), has removed to his New Office, next door to the Globe Hotel, and opposite his former office, Government street.

An office to let.

1862.

THE NEAREST ROUTE TO THE COWICHAN SETTLEMENT is by the Ferry, past Thompson's Farm, then Victoria.

A good stout, seaworthy boat is always in readiness to convey passengers across.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the undersigned, under the style of A. F. MAIN & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th September.

A. F. MAIN, F. SCOTT.

9th October, 1862.

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